

NEBRASKA STATE ACCOUNTABILITY ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT

Grade 5 Reading

Nebraska State Accountability assessments are administered by the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) – 301 Centennial Mall South – P.O. Box 94987 – Lincoln, Nebraska 68509 – (402) 471-2295.

Directions:

The following pages are samples of the Grade 5 Nebraska State Accountability (NeSA) Alternate Assessment Reading teacher's manual and student test. They are designed to provide a practice opportunity for students taking the NeSA-AAR.

Tests are given in a one student - one adult (teacher or trained para-educator) setting. The test administrator must follow the instructions and script in the manual. However, they may use professional discretion in the wording of directions if adaptations ensure student understanding of the question. Detailed descriptions of pictures may also be necessary for students with visual disabilities.

Accommodations written in the student's IEP and included in student instruction are allowed. Accommodations might include, but are not limited to: visual/presentation accommodations (e.g. enlarge pictures, display pictures on a screen, cut pictures apart), response accommodations, setting accommodations, and timing/scheduling accommodations.

The NeSA-AAR does not provide manipulatives for each test. However manipulatives/ objects are allowable if that strategy/support is a normal part of the student's instruction and written in the student's IEP.

The student's primary mode of communication is always recognized, accommodated, and provided.

Item 1 Indicator LA 5.1.6k Generate/Answer Questions	
Prepare	 Place Student Test Page 1 in front of student. Call student's attention to the passage.
SAY	Follow along as I read this story. Seals live in the ocean. They swim very fast. They must swim fast to catch fish to eat.
ASK	Why do seals swim fast? Call attention to and read answers. to catch fish to eat to get to the ocean to find other seals

STUDENT'S TEST BOOK

Nesa alternate	ASSESSMENT
Ttem # 1	

Generate/Answer Questions



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- (1) to catch fish to eat
- (2) to get to the ocean
- (3) to find other seals



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Item 2 Indicator LA 5.1.5c Context Clues	
Prepare	 Place Student Test Page 2 in front of student. Call student's attention to the passage.
SAY	Follow along as I read this sentence. I saw a round and <u>pudgy</u> pig on the farm.
ASK	Call attention to the word "pudgy" in the sentence. What does the word "pudgy" mean? Call attention to and read answers. funny, fat, small

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Item # 2	
Context Clues	
I saw a round and	d <u>pudgy</u> pig on the farm.
(1)	funny
(2)	fat
(3)	small

I saw a round and <u>pudgy</u> pig on the farm.



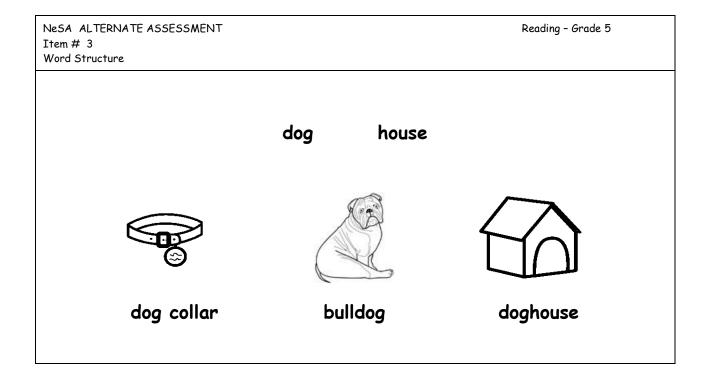
funny

fat

small

Item 3 Indicator LA 5.1.5a Word Structure	
Prepare	 Place Student Test Page 3 in front of student. Call student's attention to the passage.
SAY	Call student's attention to the words at the top of the page. Here is the word "dog" Here is the word "house"
ASK	When these two words are put together, what word do they make? dog collar bulldog doghouse

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dog house



dog collar



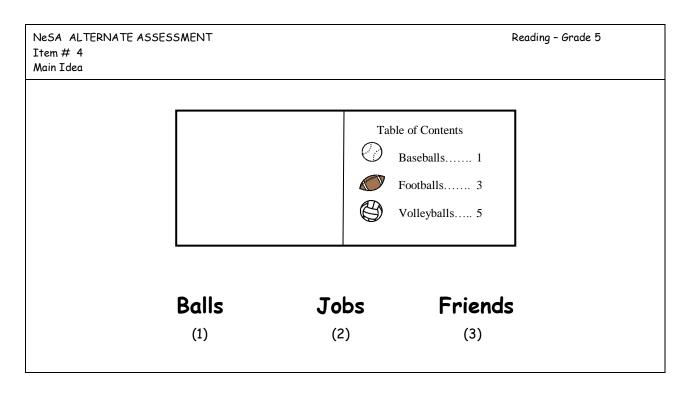
bulldog

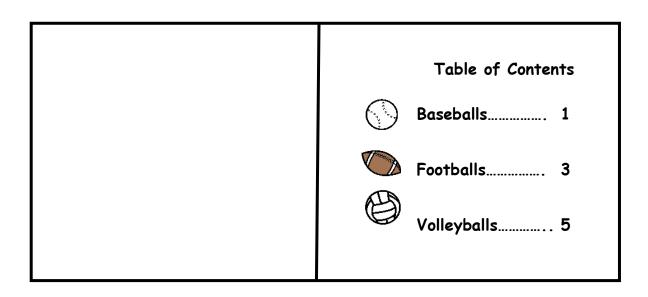


doghouse

Item 4 Indicator LA 5.1.6e Main Idea	
Prepare	 Place Student Test Page 4 in front of student. Call student's attention to the book.
SAY	Here is a book. Indicate the Table of Contents This is the Table of Contents. Baseballs are on page 1. Footballs are on page 3 and volleyballs are on page 5.
ASK	What would be a good name for this book? Call attention to and read answers. Balls, Jobs, Friends

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Balls

Jobs

Friends